

SEC. 4. The land exchange authority relating to Theodore Roosevelt National Memorial Park prescribed by section 3 of the Act of April 25, 1947 (61 Stat. 52), and by section 2 of the Act of June 12, 1948 (62 Stat. 384), shall be applicable also to the lands described in section 1 of this Act.

Approved March 24, 1956.

Exchange authority.

61 Stat. 54.
16 USC 243,
241b.

Public Law 439

CHAPTER 96

AN ACT

To provide for the return to the town of Hartford, Vermont, of certain land which was donated by such town to the United States as a site for a veterans hospital and which is no longer needed for such purposes.

March 29, 1956
[S. 1585]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Administrator of General Services is authorized and directed to convey by quitclaim deed to the town of Hartford, Vermont, all of the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to that portion, consisting of approximately fifty-three and six-tenths acres, of the tract of land heretofore donated by such town to the United States for the purpose of providing a site for a veterans hospital, which has been determined to be in excess of the amount needed for the purposes of such hospital and transferred to the General Services Administration for disposition as surplus property.

Hartford, Vt.
Conveyance.

Approved March 29, 1956.

Public Law 440

CHAPTER 97

AN ACT

To amend the Act of July 15, 1955, Public Law 161, Eighty-fourth Congress (69 Stat. 324), by increasing the appropriation authorization for the Aircraft Control and Warning System.

March 29, 1956
[S. 3452]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of July 15, 1955, Public Law 161, Eighty-fourth Congress (69 Stat. 324), is hereby amended as follows:

Aircraft Control
and Warning Sys-
tem.

69 Stat. 347.

(1) With respect to various locations under the heading "OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES" and subheading "AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING SYSTEM" in section 301 strike out "\$98,552,000" and insert in place thereof "\$170,552,000".

(2) In clause (3) of section 502 thereof strike out the amounts "\$458,563,000" and "\$1,207,902,000" and insert in place thereof "\$530,563,000" and "\$1,279,902,000" respectively.

Approved March 29, 1956.

Public Law 441

CHAPTER 98

JOINT RESOLUTION

To designate the General Grant tree (known as the Nation's Christmas Tree) in Kings Canyon National Park, California, as a national shrine.

March 29, 1956
[H. J. Res. 194]

Whereas the General Grant tree, growing in the Kings Canyon National Park, California, was dedicated by the Federal Government on April 28, 1926, at the request of the citizens of Sanger, California, as the Nation's Christmas Tree; and

Whereas Sanger, California, was, on October 1, 1949, recognized by the Post Office Department as the Nation's Christmas Tree City; and

Whereas because of such dedication, and because of the work done and the interest shown by the citizens of Sanger, California, the Nation's Christmas Tree has become known nationally and internationally; and

Whereas it is appropriate and desirable at this time to provide further recognition of the Nation's Christmas Tree as a living symbol of our American heritage: Therefore be it

Nation's Christmas Tree.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the General Grant tree, which is located in the Kings Canyon National Park, in Fresno County, California, and which was dedicated by the Federal Government in 1926 as the Nation's Christmas Tree, is hereby declared to be a national shrine in memory of the men and women of the Armed Forces who have served and fought and died to keep this Nation free and to preserve the spiritual, human, and civil rights which are the essence of our American heritage. The Secretary of the Interior, through the National Park Service, shall make appropriate provision for the perpetual care and maintenance of such shrine.

SEC. 2. Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to change the name of the General Grant tree.

Approved March 29, 1956.

Public Law 442

CHAPTER 99

March 29, 1956
[H. J. Res. 443]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To increase the appropriation authorization for the Woodrow Wilson Centennial Celebration Commission.

Woodrow Wilson
Centennial Celebration Commission.

69 Stat. 395.

Appropriation.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 5 of the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to establish the Woodrow Wilson Centennial Celebration Commission, and for other purposes", approved August 30, 1954 (68 Stat. 964), is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 5. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated in addition to sums previously appropriated to carry out the provisions of this joint resolution a sum not to exceed \$48,500."

Approved March 29, 1956..

Public Law 443

CHAPTER 100

March 29, 1956
[H. R. 585]

AN ACT

To authorize the conveyance to Lake County, California, of the Lower Lake Rancheria, and for other purposes.

Lower Lake Rancheria, Lake County, California.
Conveyance.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to sell to the county of Lake, California, for the purpose of establishing an airport, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to real property described as south half northeast quarter, and lot 2, section 34, township 13 north, range 7 west, Mount Diablo meridian, containing 140.46 acres, known as the Lower Lake Rancheria, except for a 41-acre tract described in section 2. The deed shall be made from the Secretary